

NOTABLE MEN WHO WILL TAKE PART IN LABOR DAY CELEBRATION



Madame Emma Eames Story  
Divorced from Her Husband

Eminent Opera Singer and Artist Estranged for Some Time.

STORY GUARDED WITH MUCH CARE

Estrangement Attributed to Divergent Views and Temperamental Differences—Couple Married in Europe Sixteen Years Ago, and Have Lived There.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Madame Emma Eames Story, the opera singer, was today granted a final decree of absolute divorce from Julian Story, the artist. The decree was granted by Supreme Justice Morschauser, at White Plains, and permits Mrs. Eames to resume her maiden name if she so desires. She is also allowed to re-marry "in the same manner as if the defendant, Julian Story, were actually dead."

The judgment contains the customary provision against the marriage of Mr. Story, however, during the lifetime of Madame Eames. The decree is brief and formal, and contains no details of the evidence on which an interlocutory decree was granted in April last.

News that Madame Eames had brought suit for a divorce became known last spring and caused much surprise in operatic art and social circles, where the Storys were prominent.

Only a few close friends had known of the estrangement that had developed from divergent views and temperamental differences.

Madame Eames first met Julian Story in Paris. It is said, when the young artist was struggling to make his way. They were married in London in 1891, two years after her Paris debut. The Storys had two homes abroad, one in Paris and the other in Italy. Seven years ago Julian Story established his home in Philadelphia.

The details of the case have been guarded with this secrecy because, although the New York law recognizes but one cause for divorce, no hint of the identity of the correspondent has been allowed to reach the public.

Madame Eames is now in Europe.

SHE LIKES GUM,  
BUT JAWS LOCK

Constant Movement Said to Have Disarranged Girl's Face.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—Physicians will hold a consultation to determine whether or not chewing gum has locked the jaws of Miss Elizabeth Goodman, a pretty young woman, who lives at 1322 Boston Street.

In so far as the jaws are concerned, Miss Goodman has all the symptoms of lockjaw, but she has had no injury whatsoever, and it would be manifestly impossible for lockjaw to develop from the habit of chewing gum.

But that is the only explanation of Miss Goodman's ailment that any one has been able to think of, and the girl's mother, Mrs. Harry Housen, is confident that chewing gum is responsible.

"My daughter is passionately fond of chewing gum," she said. "When she came home from work she told me that she could not eat luncheon because of inability to move her jaws. The same was true at dinner and breakfast. She said that she had injured herself. She said she had not. Then she told me that on Sunday she chewed gum all day long, and that night she was unable to open her mouth."

"During this week she said she had only used her usual amount of gum, but it is my belief that her jaws have become disarranged and inflamed from the constant movement."

"DOWN WITH RING  
RULE," THE CRY

Independent Democrats of Danville and Pittsylvania Meet at Chatham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, VA., August 31.—The independent Democrats of Danville and Pittsylvania county in convention here today nominated W. T. Wilson for Senator from Pittsylvania county and Danville; J. B. McCormick, floater Senator, from Pittsylvania, Henry and Danville; W. A. Gorman, W. H. H. Cocke and P. M. Comer, for the House of Delegates, from Danville and Pittsylvania. Pittsylvania county offers Wm. Smith, for Commonwealth's Attorney; Jas. F. Graves, sheriff; G. A. Creasy, treasurer. About fifty representative citizens of Pittsylvania county composed the convention, of which J. H. Vaden was made chairman. The nominations were accepted in stirring speeches, the slogan being "Down with ring rule." The nominees are substantial farmers and business men.

KOHLSAAT IS NOT  
VERY WELL PLEASED

Thinks Too Much Has Been Given Out About Plan of Settlement.

HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Regards Harmony and Welfare of Exposition Above Personal Consideration.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, August 31.—While the controversy between President Harry St. George Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition, and Director-General James M. Barr, involving the management of Jamestown social affairs, was reported, officially settled last night, and doubtless was, echoes from the conflict to-day indicate that all is not placid.

In the first place, Mr. Kohlsaatz, whose resignation as social and diplomatic representative of Mr. Barr and the exposition, the office to which he was appointed by Mr. Barr, became necessary, is out with a statement charging somebody with bad faith. Mr. Barr says that much more was said about the adjustment of the matter than was agreed by those in whose hands the adjustment was left. Mr. Kohlsaatz also says that he has been treated badly.

It was stated last night that Mr. Kohlsaatz's resignation had been tendered and accepted, but that Mr. Kohlsaatz denied to-day. He admits, however, that he agreed to sacrifice himself in the interest of harmony. The resignation was handed Mr. Barr to-day, and there can be no doubt about its acceptance.

BARR WILL NOT DISCUSS

Mr. Barr is quoted as saying to-day: "It was an understanding, and that of the committee, whose statement appears in the morning papers, that nothing should be published in addition to the statement, which speaks for itself, and in view of this understanding, I have nothing further to say."

Mr. Kohlsaatz says that when he agreed to resign, he was under the understanding that it should be a simple resignation, and that the matter had been amicably settled. Mr. Kohlsaatz's letter to Mr. Barr follows:

"Dear Sir:—In the interest of harmony and to promote the welfare of the exposition, which I regard superior to any personal consideration, I have decided to decline to perform the duties imposed upon me by your order of the 25th instant. This decision to become effective at your pleasure. Assuming you of my appreciation of the confidence reposed in me, I am, Sir, very respectfully, yours, JAMES M. BARR, Director-General, Jamestown Exposition Company."

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NORFOLK BOARD  
GOES ONE BETTER

Has School Desks in Place Before Service of Supreme Court Injunction.

NORFOLK, VA., August 31.—Members of the Norfolk School Board think they have the State Board of Education beaten in the contest to determine who shall be allowed to purchase desks for the Oronocho School of Norfolk, regardless of the injunction issued in Richmond by Judge Caldwell, restraining the Norfolk board from taking any steps in the installing, hauling or handling of the school desks pending final action by Judge Martin here. Immediately after Judge Hankel refused to enlarge his injunction yesterday afternoon, the work of installing and hauling the desks was rushed. The work continued last night, and before to-day closed the desks were speedily erected to the floor. All this happened before the service of Judge Caldwell's order. Should the State board want redress from the Norfolk board, it will have to obtain it by some other process than the injunction.

TEXAS BOLL WEEVIL  
APPEARS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 31.—An insect which is declared by well-informed persons to be the Texas boll weevil has made its appearance in Laurens county, in the Piedmont section of South Carolina, and farmers are alarmed over the situation.

Very young bolls after being attacked by the insect die in a day, wither and drop to the ground. Farmers of that section declare that their crops will be materially cut off by the ravages of the insect, which is new to this section.

Nominate Giselle for Governor

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD., August 31.—William Giselle, a business man of Baltimore, was nominated for Governor by the Prohibition State Convention here to-day.

FAMILY QUARREL  
ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Hugh Postelle Kills His Cousin, Edward Edwards, in Asheville Store.

DISPUTE BEGAN FRIDAY

It Was Continued Yesterday and Postelle Went Out and Returned With Pistol.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 31.—A startling tragedy was enacted this afternoon, when Hugh Postelle, aged twenty-two, shot and killed his cousin, Edward Edwards, aged twenty-six. The shooting occurred in Hearne's bicycle shop, on Patton Street, the main business street of the city.

It is said that Postelle and Edwards, who lived in the same house, had quarreled yesterday about family matters. The quarrel was resumed this afternoon and Postelle asked for leave of absence from his work, which was granted him.

He returned to the shop about half an hour later and approached Edwards, drew his pistol and fired point blank at his victim. Edwards sank to the floor, and expired as he fell.

At the inquest held to-night the coroner's jury delivered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from pistol wounds inflicted by Hugh Postelle. The jury added that, as far as it could see, the shooting was not justified.

Postelle was lodged in the county jail, and a preliminary trial on the charge of murder.

WORLD APPEARS  
TO GROW BETTER

Workhouse Superintendent Bases Opinion on Observing Criminals.

CINCINNATI, August 31.—Colonel Daniel Bartley, superintendent of the Cincinnati workhouse, keeper of criminals for many years, who ought to know, says the world is growing better.

From a guard in the thirteen and a half years he has served in the workhouse, Colonel Bartley has risen to the highest position in the institution.

"There isn't any use treating a prisoner like a dog," he says. "Treat a man as a man, and he'll appreciate it and repay you. Of course, there are exceptions. Take the average workhouse prisoners. I see that they are comfortable and never have any trouble with them as a result. Of course, I don't mean they get luxuries, you don't find them in workhouses. 'I've studied prisoners for years, and it appears to me—maybe I'm wrong—that modern convicts haven't the hopelessly bad disposition possessed by criminals of former years. The prisoners they receive are just as long tenured, they receive are just as long tenured, but somehow or other it seems as if there is hope for nearly all of those poor creatures behind the bars nowadays. As I said before, you may be wrong, you know,' concluded Mr. Bartley.

ACTRESS IS DEAD;  
TWO SHOTS FIRED

Grace Vaughn's Husband Says He Was in Bathroom at Time.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Grace J. Bothner, an actress, died to-day in the apartment where she and her husband lived, at No. 248 West Forty-sixth Street. A shot in her head killed her. When the police arrived a revolver with five chambers, containing only one bullet, was found near the body.

Bothner, who is an old-time theatrical manager, said he was in the bathroom when his wife shot herself. The police think there is some mystery about the case. The occupants of the house heard two shots fired in quick succession.

Frank Hollingsworth and Frank Bennett, who live in the house, were held by the police to appear before the coroner.

Several years ago Mrs. Bothner, under the stage name of Grace Vaughn, was leading woman for Daniel Blandman.

MANY NATIVES KILLED

Portuguese Troops Severely Punish  
Rebellious African Subjects.

LISBON, August 31.—Official dispatches from Mossamedes announce that a battle has taken place near the border between the Portuguese and 2,000 natives, resulting in a brilliant victory for the Portuguese. The losses of the enemy were heavy. The Portuguese lost ten killed and twenty-one wounded.

Mossamedes is a town in Angola, Portuguese West Africa. The natives have been in rebellion for several months. A military expedition left Lisbon on May 1st last for their suppression.

GEORGE HARRIS RUN  
OVER BY STREET-CAR

Wheels Crushed His Left Leg, Which Was Amputated at Virginia Hospital.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Man Was Lying in the Street With Leg Stretched Across the Rail.

George Harris, a white man, supposed to be about fifty-five years of age, and a workman at the Confederate Soldiers Home, was run over by an electric car last night on Robinson Street, between Grace and Franklin Streets, shortly after 10 o'clock.

The man's left leg was crushed so badly that Drs. MacLean and Frank Upsiur decided after an examination at the Virginia Hospital, that amputation was necessary to save life.

The operation was performed at midnight, and it is thought the man has some chance of recovery, but on account of the severe shock to his nervous system the patient is in a dangerous condition. Harris never regained perfect consciousness and has been unable, therefore, to give any account of the accident or to tell where he resides. He had in his pockets a receipt for 75 cents for a room at the Associated Charities and a dollar in currency.

Story of Accident.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, car No. 103, Motorman J. W. Waters and Conductor H. L. Allen, was traveling south, along Robinson Street, when Waters discovered near Franklin Street a man stretched out in the roadway with his left arm reaching over the west rail of the track. Brakes were applied, but so close was the car upon the man that the wheels passed over his leg before a stop could be made. The city ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Virginia Hospital, where the leg was amputated.

The street car officials state that the victim of the accident is George Harris, a workman at the Soldiers' Home, whose relatives, if he has any in the city, are unknown. Dr. Deas, physician at the Soldiers' Home, states that he knows no man of that name who works there.

The man is about fifty-five years of age, tall, slender and wears a mustache. He was not well-dressed, and showed signs of poverty.

It is said that his condition is extremely critical.

LUMBERMEN TO  
GET MONEY BACK

Judge Rules That All Who Have Paid Extra May Recover.

MACON, GA., August 31.—Judge Emory Spragg rendered a decision today in the famous lumber rate case of the Georgia Sawmill Association against the Southern and the other lines of the Southeastern Tariff Association to-day in which it was held that lumbermen who were members of the Georgia Association and also of the Georgia Tariff Association at the time of the filing of the suit in 1903, also those who have since become members, and also outsiders in the Georgia and Florida lumber belt, who have suffered from the extra two cents per hundred pounds to Ohio River points and the West, are entitled to recover such extra charges. The lumbermen have been forced to pay under the increased tariff.

This was a sweeping decision, and let all the lumbermen with a share expecting an adjustment of claims.

The lumber dealers are allowed to file claims both with the standing master J. N. Teller, and with the clerk of the court. There will be more than \$1,000,000 involved, and much time will be required for a full hearing of all the claims.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Doctor's Horse Enters House, Demolishing Furniture and Scaring Occupants.

A runaway on the Government Road caused considerable excitement Friday afternoon. The horse belonged to Dr. W. W. Nelson, who was not in the vehicle at the time.

Dr. Nelson was visiting a patient near the National Cemetery, leaving his buggy in charge of a small boy, Clyde Butler. The horse suddenly took fright and dashed down the road at full speed, running into a tree and smashing the buggy.

Somewhat the horse managed to break away from the buggy, and continued its wild flight to Graham Street, where it turned and seeing the door of a house open, rushed into the dwelling of a negro, Henry Bagby, and jumped upon a bed, breaking it into bits. The occupants were very much frightened, but finally got the horse out. The little Butler boy was only slightly bruised.

FARMER STRUCK BY A  
FAST VENTRILOQUIST

WEST POINT, GA., August 31.—Mr. Johnson, a farmer living near here, and his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Pullen, of Rock Hill, Ala., were struck and killed by the eastbound vestibule train on the Atlanta and West Point Railroad two miles from West Point to-day.

Will Celebrate Labor Day  
With Great Enthusiasm

Excellent Program Arranged With Many Features.

CAPT. JNO. LAMB  
CHIEF SPEAKER

Mayor of Richmond and Governor Swanson Also to Take Part—All Public Buildings to Close—Celebrations Elsewhere.

PRINCE VISITS CONEY ISLE

Will Give a Luncheon Aboard the Swedish Cruiser—Other Plans.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden put in another strenuous day of sight-seeing to-day, ending with a dinner to-night at the Atlantic Yacht Club, where the Prince and his party were guests of Melville E. Stone, and a second visit to Coney Island.

This morning the Prince for the first time received newspaper men and gave his impressions of America and particularly of the American women.

The officers and men of the Flygia went to Coney Island to-day, and after remaining in New York for a visit to the Prince and his party went to the island, where the Prince held an informal reception, which was attended by a large number of Swedes.

To-morrow the Prince will give a luncheon on the Flygia. The ship will sail for Boston on Monday. The Prince will remain in New York for a visit to West Point and a banquet tendered him by the Old German University students, the Flygia, with the Prince on board, will sail from Boston for Sweden September 5th.

WILLIAMS'S MEN  
STRIKE AT NOON

Did Not Want to Go Out, but Mr. E. R. Williams Declined to Reconsider.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ARVONIA, VA., August 31.—All the union men in the works of the Williams Slate Company went out at noon to-day. This action on the part of the men was anticipated from the time the Williams Slate Company posted notices to the effect that no union men would be employed in the quarries on and after September 2d.

A committee of five men, all substantial workmen, called on Mr. E. R. Williams in his office this morning, and sought, on behalf of the union, which they represented, to effect some compromise.

They asked Mr. Williams if he would under any circumstances reconsider the matter. Mr. Williams answered in the negative, and discussed his side of the matter for about thirty minutes. Upon failing to come to terms the committee retired, after announcing that all the union men in the employ of the Williams Slate Company would stop work at noon to-day.

The common, or pit, laborers in the Williams quarries have promised to return to work on Monday and resume work. It is thought here that the quarries will not be forced to suspend work on account of the action of the Slate Makers' Union.

Mr. Pace, of Richmond, a representative of the American Federation of Labor, was here last night and spoke before a full meeting of the local Slate Makers' Union.

Work is progressing nicely in the other quarries on the east side of Hunt's Creek, the imported labor being employed in the quarry pits. Few slate makers, however, are working in these quarries.

WHITE'S WIDOW  
DENIES STORY

Relict of Stanford White Denies Rumor of Coming Wedding.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Mrs. Stanford White, who returned to New York from Europe to-day, says emphatically to the report that she was to wed Mr. McKim, of McKim, Mead & White, of which the dead architect was the most prominent member.

"You may say for me," she said, as she walked down the gangplank of the Lorraine with her son, Lawrence, "that the rumor is absurd, and has placed me in a bad light. It is positively not true that I am engaged to Mr. McKim."

Mrs. White was met at the pier by her lawyer, Allen W. Evans, and her sister, Mrs. Preacott Butler. She had been touring in Europe since June. She was dressed in mourning.

Mrs. White declined to discuss the Thaw case.

Thanks Returned.

The arrangements committee, through its chairman, has sent the following self-explanatory letter to the proprietors of the Globe Clothing Company: Richmond, Va., Aug. 27, 1907. To the Proprietor of the Globe Clothing Company:

Dear Sir:—The Labor Day committee last Monday night, by a unanimous vote, requested me, as secretary of the above committee, to assure you of the high appreciation of your voluntary proposition of giving 10 per cent. of your sales of last Saturday to above, and which netted \$23.55, as per check; and when the note is taken up we desire it for reproduction in next Saturday's Times-Dispatch. Again thanking you in behalf of the committee, I remain, Yours very truly, JOSEPH PORTCH, Secretary of Labor Day Committee.

The following program for amusements at Idlewood has been arranged: Ball game, 11 A. M. First prize, \$50.